

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. H. Judd is thought to be improving.

Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy was in Columbia Monday.

Mr. R. C. Neal, Dunnville, was in town last Monday.

Mr. Tom Ed Jeffries is in Greensburg this week.

Mr. M. O. Willis returned from Glasgow last Saturday.

Mr. Bryan Miller and Dr. S. P. Miller came in Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Pollis was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. E. E. Cheatham, of Bakerton, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., met his wife and daughter in Louisville.

Mr. George Lee, Campbellsville, was here the first of the week.

Miss Mattie Davis, of Jeffersontown, is visiting Miss Fannie Stults.

Miss Lora West returned from Campbellsville last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emma Lapsley, of Esto, is visiting Misses Nona and Mollie Jeffries.

Mr. John Q. Alexander, Campbellsville, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Messrs. Ike Harmon and S. S. Williams were here the first of the week.

Mr. G. W. McKinley has been sick for several days and at this writing is still puny.

Rev. T. F. Watson, wife and little daughter returned from Knox county last week.

Messrs. Rollin Hurt and Judge Jas. Garnett are attending circuit court at Edmont.

Messrs. Zack Samuels and Austin Loy were mixing with their friends here Monday.

Judge W. W. Jones and N. H. W. Aaron left for the Metcalfe circuit court last Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Murrell, representing the News, is taking orders in Metcalfe and Green this week.

Master Paul Dixon and Miss Elsie Dixon, Burksville, are visiting relatives in Columbia.

Miss Lula Allen will teach at Amanaville, and left for that part last Monday forenoon.

Messrs. H. C. Walker, W. M. Williams and Manno Kemp, Gradyville, were here Monday.

Dr. Cox and his son, Charley, two popular salesmen, were in Columbia the first of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Russell has been quite feeble for several weeks, but at this writing is much better.

Dr. C. D. Moore, J. W. Sublett, Buel Hendrixson and H. Wilson, Cane Valley, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell writes from Frankfort that she will not make her trip to Texas this Summer.

Mrs. J. H. Young, Watson, who has been visiting in Missouri for several weeks, is expected home to-day.

Mr. John B. Coffey and Mr. Sam Wheat went to the Metcalfe court with the hope of buying some fancy horses.

Mr. Robt. Hudson and wife, Mrs. S. H. Mitchell and Miss Mattie Walker spent last Sunday at the Russell Springs.

Mr. Henry E. Christie and mother, and Mr. J. O. Haskins and wife, Camp Knox, paid their respects to the News last Friday.

Judge W. F. Owsley and Mr. Ed Owsley and his two little daughters were in Columbia last Sunday, enroute for Burksville.

Miss Jennie Garnett, who has been teaching at Jellico, Tenn., is spending a few weeks at the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman will leave this week on an extended visit to relatives in California. It is probable that she will visit Dallas, Texas, on her return home.

The Misses Wood, who have been visiting the family of Judge Jas. Garnett, will return to their respective homes in Danville and Lebanon this week.

Miss Josie Rexroat, daughter of Mr. Sampson Rexroat of Chapman Kansas, is visiting the family of Mr. Solomon Turpen. Miss Rexroat formerly resided in Russell county.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Blank Leases printed on 24 pound paper for sale.

The town was full of candidates last Monday.

FOR SALE. I have a No 1 saddle and bridle for sale. Cheap.

T. F. WALTON.

The School at Cane Valley opened last Monday. Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, teacher.

Good oak bedsteads for \$2.50 Columbia Furniture & Planing Mill Co., on the ground floor, Isenberg building.

I have 3,000 feet of dry poplar lumber for sale. Also two head of cattle.

R. M. CABELL
Ozark, Ky.

Mr. J. V. White has recently placed a new paling fence in front of his residence. It has been artistically painted, making it a very attractive piece of work.

IN THE SWELL.

Misses Fannie Stults and Minnie Kemp do Honor to Their

Numerous Friends Last Wednesday Evening—A Happy Reunion.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PRESENT.

It had been known several days in advance that Misses Stults and Kemp would entertain on the above date, and the hour was looked forward to with pleasing anticipations by the many who had been honored with invitations. The reception was held at the Stults residence, and by 9:30 the entire party had arrived and a happier set of young people never went out for a good time.

Columbia was not only represented, but delegates from the surrounding country and neighboring cities were present.

Misses Stults and Kemp were in happy moods, and so attentively and gracefully did they entertain expressions of commendation were uttered repeatedly.

The evening was passed in social converse and "step lightly", and the affair throughout was a perfect and delightful success.

The usual refreshments were served. Invitations were sent to the following persons, nearly all being present: Misses Mattie Davis, Sallie Baker, Nettie Baker, Mamie Baker, Nona Powell, Sue Baker, May Harvey, Carrie Sherrill, Carrie Page, Elsie Bradshaw, Mary Todd, Lena Todd, Lorena Pile, Carrie Hatcher, Lula Allen, Willie White, Julia Smith, Gertrude Grady, Annie Eubank, Mattie Taylor, Pauline Cabell, Myrt Staples, Annie Barker, Della Mitchell, Mont Walford, Lora West, Sallie Montgomery, Bessie Coffey, Lillian Holladay, Mary Holladay, Zilpah Dunbar, Margaret Holladay, Berseba Holladay, Pearl Hindman, Mary Grissom, Lena Grissom, Marietta Rowe, Lena Hurt, Fannie Garrett, Annie Rose, Mary Elizabeth Wood, Mary Harris Sallie Roy Marcum, Bessie Shearer, Zelma Todd, Lula Todd, Carrie Caldwell, Josie Caldwell, Mary Price, Elsie Dixon, Messrs. Jim Hughes, Rev. W. P. Gordon, Trabue Wickliffe, Wallace Hancock, Twyman Atkins, Will Flowers, Tim Cravens, John Flowers, John Murrell, Garfield Flowers, Lee Grissom, Ernest Flowers, Charlie Murrell, Will Todd, Fred Robertson, Rollin Browning, Dave Jones, Geo. Walford, Young Hurt, Sam Sherrill, Garnett Montgomery, Titus Price, Ben Ed Rowe, Albin Murray, Curt Bell, Sam Nat Hancock, Bob Young, Paul Smythe, Frank Hill, Fred Hancock, Sam White, John Coffey, Joe Coffey, Joe Patterson, Garnett Miller, Henry Kemp, Leslie Powell, Herschel Baker, Dr. R. Y. Hindman, Geo. Rosenfield.

Last Thursday evening Miss Alice Walker, who is a popular young lady of the Junior set, gave a reception in honor of her cousins, Mr. Paul Dixon and Miss Elsie Dixon, of Burksville. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies were served, and all kinds of innocent amusements engaged in, making it a very delightful occasion. Did you ever attend a little folks' party? If you want to go back to your happy childhood days, take a seat in dark corner, hear them make joyful music, and play their interesting parlor games. The older ones can ask time to turn backward in its flight, and make them a child again just for to-night, but in its onward progress time moves up a notch and they soon realize that the morning of their lives are turning into night. God bless the little folks. They should be given an opportunity to enjoy the early days of their lives.

Last Saturday evening Miss Lillian Holladay, a popular young lady, who lives out of town entertained in honor of the Misses Wood, of Lebanon and Danville, and Miss Fannie Garnett, of Columbia. The young ladies were driven out by young gentlemen of the city, and several hours were very delightfully spent. Delicacies were served. Miss Lillian entertaining most charmingly. On Monday evening Mrs. W. W. Jones entertained the same young ladies, spreading an elegant supper.

From information received from farmers not more than a half crop of wheat was harvested in Adair county. There were a few growers who cut an average crop, but a large majority raised one-third and half crops. The oat crop is looking fairly well, and many fields will be harvested this week. Corn is looking splendidly, the bean and potato crops are immense; in fact what is lost in wheat is made up in other products, hence there is no necessity for becoming alarmed about something to eat. Altogether the county is in a prosperous condition.

Russell Springs Hotel.

This splendid house of entertainment is now open for health seekers. The spring at this well-known watering place is popular throughout the State for its curative powers, and the location is the healthiest in all this country. It is high and dry—a fine breeze all the time. The table is supplied with the very best, and charges quite reasonable. Write to the undersigned.

W. M. VAUGHAN.

Messrs. Sublett sold to Cloyd & Taney, last week, 98 fat hogs at \$5.30.

J. T. Burdette, of Lebanon, bought one pair of two-year-old mules from Bob Rove Monday. Price \$200.

Good oak bedsteads for \$2.50 Columbia Furniture & Planing Mill Co., on the ground floor, Isenberg building.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me must come and settle at once.

Mrs. SALLIE BRADSHAW.

Private Sale.

I will sell at private sale our household and kitchen furniture, between now and the 15th of this month.

MATTIE SINCLAIR.

To-morrow will be the glorious fourth. The eagle will be made to scream at several different points in Adair and Russell. The day will not be celebrated at Columbia; not for the lack of patriotism. It is just simply too hot for people to enjoy a gathering, especially before sun-set.

Thirty or forty young ladies and gentlemen of Columbia and several visitors brought out the hay wagon last Friday night and took in the principal drives of the city. The moon was bright, a slight breeze and the ride very refreshing. The party was chaperoned by Mr. W. A. Coffey and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Sexton, who lived near Gradyville was struck by lightning last Monday afternoon and instantly killed. At the time she received the bolt a heavy electric and wind storm was raging. On Disappointment, in the Eastern portion of the county, crops were greatly damaged.

Mr. Walker Hunn, a young gentleman well and favorably known in this community, having taught in the M. & F. High School, was married last Sunday in Virginia to a Miss Ogilvie. The groom is a nephew of Mr. A. Hunn, of this place. The couple will return to Kentucky and for the present will reside at Milledgeville.

Notwithstanding the weather was oppressively hot last Sunday night, a large audience heard Eld. Stanley at the Christian Church. The speaker had spoken two or three times during the day and only detained the assembly about thirty minutes. As a minister, he is very much liked by his flock at Campbellsville.

The Co-operation meeting of the Christian churches, held at Smith's Chapel, this county, drew a large crowd on last Sunday. Not one-third of the people could get in the church building, delegations from various counties being present. Reports from the many churches comprising the boundary were read, showing that the ministers in charge were doing a good work.

Miss Ellen Robertson, an eighteen year old daughter of Mr. Delaney Robertson, who lives on Green river, died last Saturday. She was a victim of typhoid fever, the pride of the family and a general favorite of the whole neighborhood. At this writing Mr. Robertson and two of his children are down with the disease. This afflicted family has the sympathy of all good people.

Mr. E. M. Jones, a wealthy and highly respected citizen of Monticello, died of Bright's disease last Wednesday evening. Mr. Jones had recently sold his valuable farm and all his possessions with the intent of going West to make his future home. On his way West he consulted physicians at Danville, who advised him to return. This was two months ago. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. E. O. Stone, who lives in Monticello and his son resides in the West.

Mr. Sam F. White, who is employed in this office, met with a painful accident last Saturday at noon. He had left the office for dinner, and upon reaching his home he took from its accustomed place a 22-chamber rifle and went into the back yard to shoot a bird. While watching and carelessly holding the gun, it was accidentally discharged, the ball passing between two of his toes on his right foot and entering the ball of his great toe. While there will be no serious results, the wound will be several days in healing.

Mr. T. E. Paul, one of our druggists met with a very painful accident last Friday. He was passing from the main apartment of his store to a back room, and in doing so he had to make a downward step, placing his foot upon a box which was used for that purpose. Water had been thrown upon the box and it was very slick, and when Mr. Paul placed his foot upon it, it turned, throwing him to the floor. He was badly hurt that he was compelled to remain in bed a day or two. He is now about well.

Mr. Dora Strange, of Cumberland county, has brought suit against Mr. Jas. P. Miller, of Adair county, to recover a farm valued at \$2,500. As we understand the case some years ago Strange bought the farm but failed to bond for same, and Mr. Miller took it at plaintiff's bid, paid off the debt, but allowed Strange to make his home upon it for quite awhile. Plaintiff now claims that Miller only had a mortgage on the farm for one thousand dollars, the amount he paid; that the rental of the place from year to year and the timber he has sold off the land has more than reimbursed him. He prays for a judgment awarding him the farm. The suit is filed in the Cumberland circuit court. Mr. Miller is represented by Mr. J. F. Montgomery and Mr. Rollin Hurt, of this place.

AN OLD DUEL.

Which Was to be Palled off in Columbia.

CIRCUMSTANCES REMEMBERED.

In 1850 I was living in Columbia, doing business for Scott & Settle dry goods merchants. During that year my employer, B. F. Settle and J. D. Burton, better known as Diblew Burton, had a difficulty the particulars of which were in this way: Burton accused Settle of forging his name to a note for one hundred dollars. Settle denied, but Burton persisted in his accusation and the parties met several times on the streets and perhaps there would have been blood shed but the interference of friends; but the enmity didn't relax between them, so it finally culminated in a challenge sent by Settle to Burton which was accepted by the latter and the place of meeting was fixed and the weapons agreed on which were squirrel rifles and revolvers, and the seconds chosen. William H. Saunders acted as second to Settle and Creed Hancock to Burton, and the late Isaac Caldwell, of Louisville, loaded the guns. The act not being legal and a violation of the Statute of Kentucky the matter was tried to be kept a secret from the public.

One morning I went up to the old jail yard, well very early, for a bucket of water. I saw a crowd of men going very fast in the direction of the old seminary—I knew their mission.

I left the bucket of water and hastened to the scene of action. When I arrived on the field the combatants were in position with rifles in hand and the seconds were arranging to give the word for the fatal shots, whilst the combatants stood in death like silence and without motion from the body, waiting for the word to be given to fire. Finally the word given and Burton being quicker on trigger than Settle pulled first, but the gun failed to discharge its contents. Burton's gun snapped Settle stepped back a few steps and said stop, stop! Both men still kept their positions waiting bravely and calm for the second word to fire, but before the word was given to fire again Henry Miller, acting deputy Sheriff under his father, Clayton Miller, arrived on the ground and arrested both parties so ended the much looked for duel. Settle left Columbia soon after and went to Danville, Ky., and from there to California and I was told helped to form and make the Constitution of the State of California.

Burton went to Burksville, Ky., and practiced law or rather tried to practice. He never did succeed in the profession, at the bar. He went from Burksville to Louisville and got a position in a wholesale boot and shoe house and died there. Time has wrought a great change in the citizens of Columbia since that time. It fills my bosom with emotion to think of the past and the changes in Columbia since the occurrence of which I write. I can recall but few persons now surviving who lived there fifty one years ago: Wm. H. Walker, Lewis Triplett, Wm. Stuart, J. D. Murrell, John and Robert Eubank, Mrs. Gum Russell, Mrs. Jo Burton, Mrs. C. J. Taylor, whereas the Caldwells, the Owens, the Wheat, the Galters, the Trabues, the Harries, the Frasers, the Bakers, the Johnstons, the Mopes and the McBeaths, the Montgomeries have all left Columbia, the most of them have gone to that country from whence no traveler ever returneth.

P. H. BRIDGEWATER.
Cane Valley, Ky.

Hughes & Coffey, of this town, are moving right along in the direction of handsome profits in their investments in Oklahoma. Last winter they bought 24 sections in Grady county, the land that Dr. W. T. Grissom says: "No pen can describe its beauty and worth, no tongue can tell it and no artist can paint it," and by judicious selection, on one section is now located a town site, on a new railroad that is being built across the latitude of all that western country, terminating on the gulf. The other section is near the same line of road and within two and a half miles of a new town. The above named gentlemen have shown a liberal spirit in donating land to the interest of the railroad and in so doing have secured the location of a town on that locality—doubtless the heart of the greatest agricultural section of the world. Messrs. Hughes & Coffey's property will be platted in the near future—business lots 25x140; residential lots 60x140, and will then be placed on the market. The unparalleled growth of other towns and cities in that section is proof that these gentlemen are not wild catting, but are pursuing conservative and progressive methods that will bring good to the investors as well as to themselves. Buy a lot.

Since the establishment of the Adair County News the office has been honored by many distinguished visitors—ministers of State reputation, Circuit Judges, lawyers and doctors and other officials in high places, but upon last Friday we were somewhat surprised, but agreeably so, when in walked a live Count. Every body in the office quit work, and for twenty minutes gazed with admiration upon his royal personage. From what we could gather he will remain here for quite awhile and will be the guest of Mr. T. R. Stults.

The management of the Columbia Fair has made a good hit by the following announcement: All persons over seventy years of age will be admitted free. The old people do not often get away from home and this will enable them, without expense, to spend four days very pleasantly with their friends throughout the country.

Great Reduction in Millinery.

In order to close out our entire stock for this season, we are now offering our goods at greatly reduced prices. We have just received some new goods, come and get your hats at half price.

Mrs. TIM BRADSHAW.

Miss EFFIE BRADSHAW.

Dr. F. A. Taylor, who was shot by T. L. Humble at the Russell Springs, was not hurt as badly as reported. Last Thursday morning he left the Springs for Pulaski county, walking from the room in which he has been confined to the vehicle which conveyed him. It is supposed that he went to Somerset. His brother and several other men were with him on the trip. It is reported here that Dr. Taylor stated, the day before he started, that his condition was not so favorable. We predict that he will be moving around in one week.

Judge W. F. Owsley, of Burksville, who is perhaps the oldest man in Cumberland county, was in Columbia last Sunday. He will be ninety-eight years old in this month and has been very active since boyhood. He has been strictly a temperate man, regular in all his habits, and has accumulated a large estate. For many years he has been in the mercantile business at Burksville, and during his long career filled a number of important positions. He has been a great lover of fine horses and cattle, and until recently attended all the neighboring fairs—with no object in view but to watch the movements of the fine animals and to meet and converse with his numerous friends. He informed a News man that his general health was good and that if misfortune did not overtake him he would spend a day or two at our Fair, beginning the 20th of August.

FONTHILL.

We have one drygoods store and in connection with it a large supply of undertakers goods and a complete line of fancy groceries. This establishment is owned by J. H. Smith & Co. There is also a blacksmith shop, picture gallery and telephone office, so we are now in direct communication with all the points of interest in this and adjoining counties. We now have a daily mail. It has only been a short time since the mail boy visited us only three times a week, and many who have not been used to daily mail before are beginning to see what they have been missing. But it seems that there are a few cranks who are a hundred years behind the time opposed to it. When a good thing is started invariably there are some who oppose it.

The recent rains have caused some of our best farmers to anticipate the most bountiful yield of oats and corn that has been harvested for many years.

Before closing we wish to call attention to an article which was published in a county paper a few weeks ago, headed, "Politics in Russell county." Now the author is an enterprising young merchant of our county. With much candor and respect we mention this, but we are compelled to believe he is sadly mistaken when he says the Republican ticket from start to finish will be elected by as large a majority as they carried the county last election—430. He says he is so situated as to be well posted. Now we do admit he lives in a land "Where the flowers ever blossom, and the beams ever shine." A land whose population is mainly crickets and ants, and the vegetation consists of greenbriers and huckleberry bushes. So thick are these thickets that it is impossible for any creeping thing to enter them, and it has been said by men who were so reckless of their own personal safety as to visit these prolific regions that it is impossible to stick a butcher knife up to the handle in some of them. During the rainy season this fertile region is drained by the surging waters of the turbid Rye. The statistics show that this fertile region has not produced enough vegetation in the last five years to fatten a grasshopper. Our friend must have been an instrument in the hands of providence to settle this vast region. So by the very nature of things he is destined to be the multiplicity of the county if not of the State. Our friend from this prolific region says that every republican in the county will support the Republican nominees, but we believe he is sadly mistaken, and if he is permitted to live till November he will see his mistake. We are going to gain an old time victory.

NEATSBURG.

Mr. Carlan Maupin and Miss Emma Fielder were united in marriage last week.

Mr. Allen Harmon is quite sick this week.

S. C. Neat sold one mare to John M. Vaughan for \$75.

Mr. M. R. Perryman and Miss Ollie Guy were married last Saturday.

Tom Neat was in Jamestown last Monday.

Miss Minnie White was shopping in Columbia a few days ago.

Ben Evans was on Burton bridge, buying hogs, last Saturday.

J. R. Bear bought a pair of mules from Dan Strelve for \$240.

VESTER.

Hurray! for the fair at Columbia. Hope it will be a success. Our merchants are having a very lively trade at present.

A good rain fell here last Thursday and Friday.

The prospect for a good fruit crop is flattering especially peaches. The wheat crop is a failure but corn is looking well; and oats are excellent.

Rev. Stephen Reynolds visited her sister, Mrs. Morris, near Ozark last Sunday.

J. C. Judd will open the Breeding school about the second Monday in July, so we are informed.

Mr. Anderson Moore is able to be out again, and is now calling upon his neighbors.

Miss Pearl Breeding, of this place, will teach the Tabernacle school on Green River this Fall.

Many of our young folks are anticipating attending the meeting at Smith's Chapel.

The farmers are spending their spare moments harvesting this week.

DECATUR.

Messrs. G. B. Wade and O. D. Smith visited J. R. Wade, of Watson last week.

Wheat harvest is in full blast and the machines are all running; still the cry goes out for more help.

Misses Blance and Bettie Cravens, of Lula, and Miss Maud Walters were the guests of Misses Lola and Hester Wade last Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Daniel delivered a very interesting sermon at Mint Spring the fourth Sunday in June.

Several of the young people attended the singing at Bethany.

Mr. Welby Thomas was married to Miss Sarah J. Thomas, of Dunnville, Rev. W. W. Smith officiated. We, with their many friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Hugh Wade is talking of going to Indiana in the near future.

Elsie Roy, infant child of J. M. Roy is quite sick.

Misses Lula and Sarah B. Wilkerson, of Dunnville, attended at Mint Spring the fourth Sunday.

FELIX.

Rev. Lafayette Dunbar delivered a very interesting sermon at Clear Fork last Sunday.

All day services at Park's Ridge church, the first Sunday in July conducted by Rev. W. N. Coffey.

Miss Hester Foley will teach the school here this Fall.

Mr. T. S. Isbell who has been attending school at Lexington for some time has returned to his home at Kimble.

Mr. Taylor McKinley was in Columbia one day last week.

Master John W. Smith is visiting his grandfather J. G. Stanton.

Welfare can boast of having one among the best Sunday-schools, regular attendance and much interest.

Mr. Wesley Fox and wife, of Wesley, were the guests of Mrs. Lola Stephens a few days ago.

Misses Corena Nelson and Zula Coffey, of Ono, attended church at Clear Fork last Sunday.

Miss Hester Wilson visited at this place a few days ago.

Mr. Sam Kelsa moved to Jamestown last week. We regret his departure.

CANE VALLEY.

Miss Cies Hendrickson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hopewell, in Columbia last week.

Mr. Halley Wilson, Frankton, Ind., is visiting his parents here this week.

Jim Sublett and Ernest Lovell left last Thursday for Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Emma Thomas, of Milltown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hancock.

Mr. E. C. Sublett sold ten poplar trees to T. L. Smith and W. E. Hancock, last week, for \$150 cash.

B. M. Calison and Frank Rice, Jr., was in Louisville last week, buying new machinery for the roller mill.

Ms. Mary Dohoney is confined to her bed with malarial fever.

Mrs. Jas. R. Page is confined to her bed with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCaffrey, of Columbia, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Smith, last Sunday.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung disease yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c, and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by T. E. Paul. Trial bottles free.

Found at Last.

All who have cancer, goitre, warts, tumors, catarrh and partial blindness and want to be cured without medicine or the knife, will please write to Prof. J. S. Chapman, Glensfork, Ky. No cure no pay.